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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102

Dear Sir:

The applicant requests that the above-referenced application be made special and advanced out of turn for examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102 on the basis of applicant Gary Haughton being over sixty-five years of age.

In support of this request, enclosed herewith is the declaration of inventor Gary Haughton, wherein he indicates and provides evidence, namely, a copy of his birth

certificate, that he is over sixty-five years of age.

The Applicant submits that, in view of the foregoing, making the above-referenced application special and advancing it out of turn for examination is warranted. Accordingly, such action is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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